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LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE  
OCCLUSION  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, please amend the above captioned patent application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.